

## PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
( Case No. 03-344-J (400/110US) )

In the Application of: )  
McSwiggen et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/553,729 ) Examiner: TBD  
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For: RNA Interference Mediated Inhibition of ) Confirmation No.: 5884  
Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome )  
(SARS) Gene Expression Using Short )  
Interfering Nucleic Acid )

## **SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.56 and 1.97 - 1.99, the Applicant wishes to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. This Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with the continuing duty of candor as set forth in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56. In accordance with Rule 37 CFR §1.98(d), all numbered references are submitted herein. All references cited are also listed in the PTO-1449 form enclosed herewith.

Portions of the listed references may be material to the Examiner's consideration of the presently pending claims. This statement is not a representation that the listed references have effective dates early enough to be "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. Section 102 or Section 103.

Applicants do not believe any fee is due with this submission. If this belief is in error and the Patent Office determines that the fee prescribed in the relevant portion of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97 is applicable, the undersigned attorney by his signature hereby authorizes any such fee to be debited from Deposit Account 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,  
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